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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If Yes, brief description:			
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.  Any other agreement(s) are set forth below under "Description of the general nature of what was agreed to"			
Claim(s) discussed: <u>1 and 2</u> .			
Identification of prior art discussed: <u>Diaz, Sullivan, Willard et al</u> .			
Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:  Mr. Gerstman suggested adding the limitations of claim 2 into 1 and stated the combination is not obvious and will present arguments in an amendment.			
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims patentable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims patentable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)			
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